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## LONE OAK CHURCH RECEIVES MONEY FROM CONFERENCE

The Church Extension Board Grants Sufficient to Complete New Edifice.

Rev. W. J. Naylor Gets an Appointment.

## PUTTING IN A BUSY SESSION

Covington, Tenn., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Following are the appointments of ministers in the Paducah district, Methodist Memphis conference:

Broadway—Rev. G. T. Sullivan, Fountain Avenue—G. W. Banks, Third Street—T. J. Owen, Paducah Circuit—W. J. Naylor, Reidland—J. R. Womble, Mayfield—W. W. Adams, Clinton—J. L. Hinner, Milburn—W. A. Duncan, Oak Level—W. A. Banks, Arlington Circuit—R. A. Pigue, Barlow-Bardwell—H. B. Terry, Benton-Hardin—B. L. Wright, Brinsburg Circuit—J. D. Jones, Clinton Circuit—G. J. W. Peters, Clinton—G. W. Wilson, La Center Circuit—L. S. McCaslin, Sedalia—J. B. Pearson, Spring Hill Circuit—A. B. Moore, Wingo Circuit—A. E. Scott, Woodville Circuit—R. E. Brasfield.

Covington, Tenn., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Of especial interest to Paducah is the news that the Memphis conference today voted \$250 for the new church at Lone Oak. This sum will assure the completion of the edifice. The conference has put in a busy day and will not adjourn until late, finishing up the odds and ends of work.

Among the appointments were the Rev. W. J. Naylor to be special agent of the superannuated fund; the Rev. P. H. Meigs to be conference missionary secretary; the Rev. H. W. Neal to be conference evangelist; the Rev. H. B. Johnston to be special agent of the Home for the Superannuated.

## NED PIERCE

WELL KNOWN FIGURE ALONG LEGAL ROW IS DEAD.

Native of Ireland Was Resident of Paducah Forty Years—Painter By Trade.

Ned Pierce, 61 years old and a well known figure on Legal Row, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock at his home, 821 Campbell street, of general debility. The funeral was held this morning at 9:30 o'clock at the St. Francis de Sales Catholic church, of which Mr. Pierce was a member. The funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Father H. W. Jansen, pastor of the Catholic church. The burial was at Mt. Carmel cemetery. Mr. Pierce was born in Ireland and moved to this country when a boy. He has lived in Paducah for some 40 years. His wife died about one year ago. Pierce was well known in this city. He was a painter by trade, but for several years had not followed his trade steadily on account of ill health.

Rabbi Lovitch of Paducah, Ky., was in the city last evening and conducted services at Montefiore synagogue.—Cairo Bulletin.

## WEATHER.



## FAIR.

Fair tonight and Tuesday, rising temperature. Highest temperature Saturday, 40; lowest Sunday, 28; highest Sunday, 48; lowest today, 36.

## Perjury on Witness Stand is Too Common and Federal Judge Evans Charges Grand Jurors to Inquire

Hollowell Trials Recalled by His Words, Though He Does Not Mention Them—Bennett Case Goes Over a Term.

Probably referring to the trial of the Hollowell night rider cases at the last regular term and at a special term of court this spring, Judge Evans charged the grand jury empaneled in federal court this morning to investigate and if possible indict witnesses who had deliberately given false testimony. "There is no more serious offense than that of perjury," said the court, "and yet the commission of the crime is of too frequent occurrence. Recently before this very court witnesses went on the stand and deliberately made statements that they knew at the time to be false. It is possible to secure evidence it will be your duty to indict."

Aside from the reference to perjury, in cases which he did not designate, the charge to the grand jury was brief, Judge Evans stating he had information that there were but few cases for consideration.

After the jury had been empaneled Judge Evans sounded the civil docket to determine what cases probably would be ready for trial, which developed the fact that but few trials will be entered into and the session of court will be short compared with recent sessions.

The Marshall county night rider suits were all continued by agreement on account of the compromises pending, and the suits filed by Henry Bennett against Dr. David A. Amos and others for \$100,000 damages for personal injuries and damages to his property done by night rider bands at Dycusburg were continued because but few of the parties were summoned in time for their appearance at this term of the court.

Judge Evans stated in response to Judge George DuRelle's suggestion that a special term be called to hear this case, that such action could not be taken unless by agreement of all the parties, as they were not before the court and the case would have to be continued until the regular time. All the attorneys for the plaintiff are here and several of the important witnesses, including Tom Stevens, Sanford Hall, Otis Bilek and others.

## Grand Jury.

Green Gray, Paducah; R. G. Shelton, Mayfield, Graves county; R. H. Alexander, Hickory Grove, Graves county; E. C. Foster, Paducah; A. J. Behout, Sheridan, Crittenden county; D. B. Ferguson, Benton, Marshall county; R. S. B. Moyers, Cunningham, Calloway county; J. L. Hughes, Wickliffe, Ballard county; J. F. Jones, Kansas, Graves county; J. W. Bell, Paducah; J. S. Longmire, Mayfield, Graves county; J. R. Province, Paducah; M. B. Clark, Burns, Livingston county; W. J. Johnson, Spring Hill, Hickman county.

## Petit Jurors.

W. T. Cockrill, Kevil, Ballard county; William Webb, Paducah; J. R. Risher, Mayfield; William Woods, Columbus, Hickman county; J. M. Hendrixson, Benton, Marshall county; L. A. LaRue, Sheridan, Crittenden county; J. J. Spicer, Burns, Livingston county; W. W. Cartwright, Pottsville, Graves county; J. E. Martin, Bardwell, Calloway county; P. Ordway, Kuttawa, Lyon county; J. W. Baker, Levas, Crittenden county; James M. Freeman, Marion, Crittenden county; J. N. Brewer, Princeton, Caldwell county; T. B. Fauntleroy, Kevil, Ballard county; Sam Stephenson, Almo, Calloway county; J. T. Wright, Cerulean, Trigg county; J.

## LYON COUNTY FARMERS DEMANDING GUARANTY OF 9 CENTS FOR TOBACCO

Eddyville, Ky., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Negotiations are said to have been entered into by the tobacco growers of Lyon county, who formerly affiliated with the Planters' Protective association, and representatives of the Farmer's Union and American Society of Equity with the view of having one of those organizations handle the dark tobacco grown in the county this year.

All connection with the old organization is said to have been broken, because of the inability of the managers to make any guaranty that the growers would receive an average price of nine cents for their tobacco, which is demanded of any organization before the tobacco is delivered to the pricing house. The farmers have an offer of this amount for their tobacco loose and without any expense to them for pricing, organiza-

## BIG P. O. ROBBERY.

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 16.—Chief Wilkie, of the secret service department, is expected here to head the hunt for robbers, who secured \$18,000 from the postoffice. Authorities lay the crime to Chicago "eggmen" who have been operating freely. The robbers tunneled through the wall from an adjoining store. Every move shows they were experts. It is the biggest postoffice robbery in the west, except the Chicago affair several years ago.

B. Wyatt, Benton, Marshall county; J. J. Sanderson, Paducah; T. M. Martin, Grahamville, McCracken county; J. H. Tharp, Wickliffe, Ballard county; George N. Helm, Hickman, Fulton county; Tyler Ellis, Gracey, Trigg county; J. W. Stafford, Moulton, Lyon county; R. T. Sutton, Mayfield, Graves county; Lawrence Wilson, Crider, Caldwell county; W. M. Brown, Farmersville, Caldwell county; J. S. Crawford, Bardwell, Calloway county; W. S. Champion, Jory, Livingston county; Anthony Post, Paducah; J. B. Bishop, Kevil, Ballard county.

## Officers of the Court.

The Honorable Walter Evans, presiding judge; George DuRelle, district attorney; Horace Jolly, assistant district attorney; George W. Long, marshal; A. F. Blades, chief deputy marshal; Elwood Neel, deputy marshal; Miss Hortense Horton, judge's stenographer, and Balliffs Clark, Greif and Brown are the officers present.

Among the visiting attorneys are: Senator J. Wheeler Campbell, William Smith, of Louisville; Capt. Carl Henderson, of Marion; Walter L. Krone, of Kuttawa; Gus Thomas, J. E. Robbins, J. C. Speight, J. C. Dean, W. J. Webb, of Mayfield; M. T. Shelbourne, Bardwell; R. L. Smith, Clinton; John G. Lovett, Benton; John G. Gates and Ward Headley, Princeton; Max Hanberry, Cadiz.

All the attorneys at the local bar were present, Judge Reed having adjourned circuit court until after the federal court adjourns.

## Cases Disposed Of.

Capt. William Crowe, of the towboat Sprague, pleaded guilty to the charge of resisting an officer. Sentence was not passed. Captain Crowe was charged with refusing to allow Deputy Marshal Elwood Neel board his boat for the purpose of serving a process.

Ambrose Thompson, a Marshall county youth, pleaded guilty to sending an obscene letter through the mail. Sentence was not passed.

William Diggs was acquitted of a charge of violating the internal revenue laws.

Judgment was suspended in the case of Dell Dowdy, charged with violating postal laws.

The case against C. F. Blacknell for refilling a bonded whisky bottle was dismissed.

An order of forfeiture of bail bond was made against Elmer Beauregard, charged with violating internal revenue laws.

The cases against Bordeaux & Palmer and against Phil J. Abbott were continued, the defendants not being before the court.

The suit of H. B. Douthitt, of Paris, Tenn., against Z. T. Long, of Mayfield, to recover \$3,325.25, claimed to have been paid the defendant for worthless stock in the May Pants company at Mayfield, is on trial this afternoon.

tion fees, etc., and they declare they will not deliver to the pool without they are guaranteed that amount clear of expenses. The break with the association began November 7, when a meeting was attended by more than 500 Lyon county farmers, who have become dissatisfied with the way the association is managed and object to the way of putting a price on tobacco the organization controls, and offering it for sale, and regarding it. It is claimed by some of the farmers that their holdings have been resampled and regrated until it has been put to the lowest figure possible under the laws of the association and yet there is no sale for it. Association managers claim that the reason for their being unable to sell the tobacco is that it is in bad condition, and that is to a large extent true.

## DOWAGER EMPRESS OF CHINA FOLLOWS EMPEROR TO GRAVE

Palace Officials Formally Announce Death of Old Tsi Ann.

No One Knows When Demise Took Place.

## BELIEVED IT WAS TUESDAY

London, Nov. 16.—It is generally believed the death of the Chinese dowager empress is due to slow poisoning. The fact that her death occurred at the psychological moment to prevent disorders over the succession is regarded as sufficient proof. The present Chinese outlook is regarded as peaceful, but it is believed there will be serious disorders if Chun, the regent, attempts advanced measures.

Peking, Nov. 16.—It is officially announced that the empress dowager of China died at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The announcement of the dowager empress' death was official and followed closely upon the announcement that Kuang-Hsu, emperor, had died at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, but it is believed that the deaths of both the emperor and the dowager empress occurred a considerable time before that.

## J. T. UNDERWOOD, RED MAN, DIES AT NATCHEZ, MISS.

Sachem D. A. Cross, of the Otego tribe of Red Men, has received a letter from Mrs. J. T. Underwood stating that her husband had died in San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Underwood was a member of the Otego tribe, and an active Red Man since he had left Paducah. He died November 8 after a long illness. He was an old steamboat man, and Paducah was his home for many years. The Natchez tribe of Red Men had charge of the funeral.

## Standard All Right

New York, Nov. 16.—The Standard Oil declared a dividend of ten dollars a share. This makes the annual dividend forty dollars, the same as for the last three years.

## Metropolis Weddings

Metropolis, Ill., Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Earl Hamilton and Leona Overby, of Mayfield, and Frank Ramage and Addie Stafford, of Lyon county, were married here by Magistrate Thomas Liggett.

## Memory of Carmack

Nashville, Nov. 16.—In towns and cities throughout the state, services were held Sunday in memory of the late E. W. Carmack, former Senator from Tennessee, who was killed here Monday by Robin Cooper. Resolutions highly eulogistic of the former senator were adopted by various gatherings and in several instances the manner of Carmack's taking of severely condemned.

## THORNG ATTENDS

FUNERAL OF CAPT. J. F. CARTNEY SUNDAY.

Widow of Late Supreme Judge Mulkey Follows Him to Grave—Heart Disease.

Metropolis, Ill., Nov. 16. (Special.)—The funeral of Capt. J. F. McCartney yesterday was attended by more people than ever before gathered at a burial in this county. People from all sections of the county, townspeople, and friends from neighboring towns paid honor to one of the county's leading citizens. The burial was in the Masonic cemetery. The body arrived Saturday afternoon, and all the children, excepting a daughter in Seattle, Wash., were present.

Judge Mulkey's Widow Dies. Mrs. Kate Mulkey, widow of the late Supreme Judge John H. Mulkey, died suddenly Saturday night of heart disease. She was feeling slightly ill and laid down and passed away in her bed. She was 63 years old. Her stepsons, Col. C. L. V. Mulkey and William Mulkey survive her. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

## Three Men Injured and Three Cars of Stock Burned in Collision on Illinois Central Near Calvert City

Manifest Freight Crashes Into Rear of "Slop" Train and Debris of Wreck Catches Fire—Fireman Caught Under Engine.

## THE INJURED.

Engineer John Crosby, right ankle sprained and bruised about body. Fireman Clarence Bazzell, right arm bruised. Brakenham Albert Carr, colored, compound fracture of left leg and bruised.

Three men had miraculous escapes from instant death yesterday morning when north-bound manifest freight train, No. 152, crashed into the rear of freight train, No. 182, one mile past Calvert City and about 20 miles east of Paducah.

The cause of the wreck has not been determined yet, but it is said that a misunderstanding in flagging was the cause. Engineer Crosby says he did not see any warning signal out, while the flagman on the other freight said he was out. After the crash the wreck caught fire, and five cars were destroyed and engine No. 872 was ditched. Traffic was delayed by the wreck, and the fast passenger train, No. 162, did not get through on a clear track until yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock.

Freight train, No. 182, known as a "slop" freight, left Paducah Sunday morning at 6:06 o'clock with Engineer Galloway and Conductor Coyle in charge. Ten minutes later manifest freight train, No. 152, departed with Engineer John Crosby and Conductor Flynn in charge. The train had orders to pass the slow freight into the switch train, No. 182, ran ahead, and was preparing to back in. It is said that the flagman jumped out, and tried to flag the approaching train with his hat, but Engineer Crosby said he failed to see him. Seeing the crash was inevitable Engineer Crosby shut off the steam, applied the air and jumped from the engine. He sprained his right ankle, and his right shoulder was sprained and bruised. Crosby resides at 1049 Jefferson street.

Fireman Clarence Bazzell, who lives at 906 South Eleventh street, was not so fortunate, and he did not see the danger until his engine jumped. Before Bazzell could jump the big engine plowed its way through the caboose of train No. 182, and the engine turned over on its right side. Fireman Bazzell was caught in the wreckage by his right arm between the hand and elbow. He tried to extricate himself, but was unable, and the hissing steam was all around him. To add to his discomfort the wreck caught fire. It was half an hour before he was rescued, and he looked around the smashed cab for something with which to cut his right arm off and free himself.

Albert Carr, who lives at 229 North Thirteenth street, the brakeman, was thrown from the cars and his left leg was fractured twice between the ankle and knee and he was bruised all about the body. The injured men were brought to Paducah at 11 o'clock on a special train, and from Eleventh street and Broadway they were carried to the railroad hospital in the railroad and Gay Nance & Sons' ambulances. The men were badly frightened, and suffered so from the fright, that not even the members of their families were permitted to see them yesterday.

The wreck occurred on a curve at 8:51 o'clock. The slow freight had 19 loaded cars and 14 unloaded cars. The manifest freight had 19 loaded cars. Next to the tender of the manifest train were three stock

## FARMERS QUARREL AND ONE SHOTS OTHER TO DEATH

Frank Sams, a farmer of near Barlow, was instantly killed by Pie Swafford, who shot Sams in the forehead with a revolver. Swafford lived on a farm, adjoining Sams. Sams went to Swafford's home Saturday night and the two men got in an argument over the dividing fence of a stock field. Sams became enraged and picked up a chair and threatened to kill Swafford. A pistol was lying on a stand near Swafford and he picked it up and shot Sams in the forehead, killing Sams. Swafford and Sams are related by marriage.

## THE RUEF CASE.

San Francisco, Nov. 16.—While Matt Sullivan, Hiram Johnson and John J. Dwyer are actively managing the Ruef prosecution, Henry is directing the case from his sick bed. The attorneys will follow his plans. Henry was operated on today successfully. Ruef appeared scared when the trial was resumed. It is rumored he will plead guilty and invoke the court's mercy. Authorities scout the story that Hase concealed the revolver in his shoe and are looking for an accomplice who smuggled it into the jail. Mass meetings of sympathy were held in several parts of the state. The feeling is quiet here.

cars loaded with stock. When the engine hit, the cars were heaped up, and some animals were killed while others were burned in the fire of the debris. One carload of the stock was released. Two carloads of lumber were burned. The track was torn up for about 200 yards, and all the wires were down. The rear car of train No. 182 was damaged, but the engine was not damaged. Engine 872 toppled off the track on the right side, while the tender fell on the left side. The cars were arranged so that the wrecker had a difficult time in clearing the track. The first news was received in Paducah soon after the trains hit, and the wrecker was sent to the scene at once. The accommodation train, No. 122, went to the wreck, and the passengers and baggage were transferred to the Hopkinsville train, which is due to arrive in Paducah at 9:25 o'clock. The accommodation returned at 12:30 o'clock, and a train for Cairo was made up here, and left at 12:30 o'clock, being three hours late. Train No. 102 was an hour late, but it was held here until 2 o'clock, and it went to the wreck, but did not leave there for Louisville until 5 o'clock, when the track was cleared. Train No. 121, due in Paducah at 4:15 from Louisville, arrived at 6 o'clock, and train No. 101 did not get in until about 7 o'clock. Train No. 103 was nearly three hours late this morning in arriving from Louisville.

A. H. Egan, superintendent of the Louisville division, arrived yesterday afternoon, and he left this morning with other local officials to superintend the work of clearing up. The wrecker returned last night but went back this morning. This is Fireman Bazzell's second injury this year. Two months ago he was on an engine at Cairo Junction, and while he had his head out of the cab window a piece of tin slipped off a car and cut him about the face.

Root Will Run Washington, Nov. 16.—Root announced that he will accept the New York senatorship if the legislature elects him.

## Redeeming Property

Because so many persons appeared before the state revenue agent to redeem their property the delinquent tax sale was postponed until tomorrow, and there will be another chance in the morning to redeem property mentioned on the list.

## Indiana Prison Burns

Louisville, Ky., Nov. 16.—Five buildings of the Indiana State Reformatory and the entire plant of the Indiana Manufacturing company at Jeffersonville, Ind., across the Ohio river from here, were destroyed by fire. The loss is about \$250,000. There were no fatalities, the 1,300 inmates of the reformatory remaining locked in their cells.

## Mr. Walters Undecided

Mr. George W. Walters, who was given a certificate of nomination at the recent election, today said he had not decided whether to offer his bond as city treasurer to the council tonight for acceptance. The bond has been made ready, but he is waiting on the advice of attorneys before signing his attempt to oust City Treasurer John J. Dorian. The first probably will be to present his bond, which is necessary in order to qualify. The town board meets tonight.

## MOTHER MURDERS HER INFANTS AND THEN KILLS SELF

Frankfort, Nov. 16.—(Special.)—Mrs. Agnes Leithner, living at Thorburn, this city, cut the throats of her two infant children while they slept and the committed suicide. Worry over financial troubles was the cause. Her husband had been out of work.

## Chicago Market.

Dec.— High. Low. Close Wheat . . . 1.03 1.02 1.02 Corn . . . . 63 62 62 Oats . . . . 49 48 48 Prov. . . . 16.10 15.90 16.02 Lard . . . . 9.15 9.07 9.15 Ribs . . . . 8.42 8.35 8.40